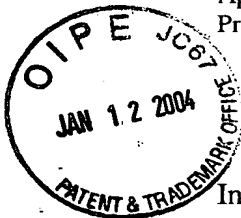


Appl. No. 10/646,308
Preliminary Amdt. dated Jan. 7, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Docket No.: 3432-B

Paul B. J. Burton and Theresa A. Deisher

Serial No.: 10/646,308

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: August 21, 2003

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Introductory Comments

Dear Sir or Madam:

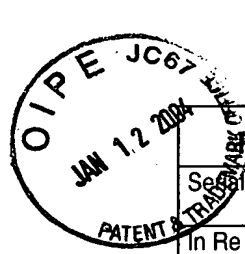
Applicants wish to amend the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney's Docket No: 3432-B		
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$420.00)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$950.00)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00)						
<input type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:						
<input type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith.						
<input type="checkbox"/> has been filed.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*19	Minus	**20 =	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*5	Minus	***3 =	2	x \$86	= 172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+	\$290 = 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$172.00	
* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.						
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____						
Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0089 in the name of Immunex Corporation in the amount of \$ 172.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.						
Please Send Future Correspondence To:						
Immunex Corporation/JEK Law Department 51 University Street Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 587-0430				James E. Klaniécki Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 38,207 Phone: (206) 265-4145 Date: January 7, 2004		

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